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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Document Division, OCR

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SUBJECT : Release of Estimate to NASA

1. As indicated in the attached letter to the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the USIB has authorized release to NASA of NIE 11-6-62, "Trends in Soviet Science and Technology".

2. Please forward to NASA one copy of the above estimate together with the attached letter to the Administrator, NASA. Kindly advise us as to the date this paper is transmitted to NASA.

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Acting Executive Secretary

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Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
1520 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), and in response to NASA interests in foreign intelligence regarding certain fields, we are forwarding the attached copy of National Intelligence Estimate Number 11-6-62, "Trends in Soviet Science and Technology".

As stated in the Foreword this estimate is intended to present a brief general appreciation of Soviet science and technology. An extensive technical analysis relating to the subject is contained in "Soviet Science and Technology Through 1971", an interdepartmental research study prepared by the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) of the USIB, the Summary and Conclusions of which were approved by USIB on 23 May. A copy of this study will be transmitted to NASA as soon as it becomes available in printed form.

The attached estimate should be handled as a sensitive document and provided only to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Executive Secretary

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